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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhisa MOCHIZUKI

Application No.: 10/005,697

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
HAVING A FLEXIBLE WIRING
FILM LEAD WITH A HOLE,
AND SYSTEM USING THE
SAME

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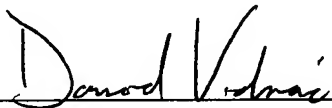
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to Japan 11-26503, which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of Japan 11-26503, together with an English-language abstract and an English-language translation, is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above

information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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